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U. S. EPA Region 4 Sam Nunn Federal Center Attn: Mr. Mark Bloeth 61 Forsyth Street S.W. Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Mr. Bloeth;

We are writing to you regarding a permitted gasification system in Covington, Tennessee. This system has been permitted on two different occasions by Tennessee DEC with assistance and guidance from EPA Region 4. The same exact unit is operating as well in Lebanon, Tennessee under an approved permit.

Our company has entered into contract to assume operational and financial control of the Covington facility with the city of Covington. However, in order to complete this project, we need to change the waste stream to be medical waste only for the permit.

The technology is a gasifier. It has been permitted as a gasifier twice. According to TDEC Air Quality, the original project developer sought the assistance of EPA Region 4 in securing the proper permitting.

Today we are requesting a letter of applicability determination from your office regarding the gasification plant in Covington, Tennessee under 40 CFR part 60 subpart Ec.

Yours Truly,

Stephen Scott

President